

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Fa-Long LUO

Serial No.: 10/612,202

Confirmation No.: 4088

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For: SYSTEM FOR FREQUENCY-DOMAIN SCALING FOR DISCRETE COSINE TRANSFORM

Group Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: David H. Malzahn

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 27, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002852 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.